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NEW ENGLAND HISTORIANS TO MEET AT U. LOWELL

LOWELL, MASS. - The University of Lowell hosts the Fall meeting of the New England Historical Association on Saturday, October 14. Campus President John B. Duff will welcome the expected 100 historians to the daylong conference which will include a walking tour of Lowell's historic district. University faculty member Professor Jonathan J. Liebowitz of the History Department and an officer for the regional group is coordinating the academic meeting, and the public is invited to attend.

Those presenting papers at the conference, which begins at 10:00 in the O'Leary Library include historians and researchers from institutions including the University of Vermont, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the University of New Hampshire.

Among subjects to be discussed at the New England meeting are "Family Life in the Nineteenth Century: Fact and Fiction", "Artifacts as History", and "The Portuguese Revolution: Myth vs. Fact".

Chairpersons for the sessions, who will also serve as commentators include Jennie V. Stoler of the University of Vermont and Donald R. Friary, Executive Director of Historic Deerfield. Those presenting papers are Deborah P. Clifford of Vermont, Barbara Welter of Hunter College, City University of New York, Robert Blair St. George and Robert F. Trent of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Anne Welcome of the Lowell Heritage State Park, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management will lead a 3:30 p.m. tour through the city for the visiting historians. The New England Historical Association has 750 members and has previously met at Harvard University and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

A nominal registration fee (\$1.50) will be charged and further information and reservations are available by contacting Dr. Liebowitz at the University.